

Civil Action No. \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibit A

**PROOF OF SERVICE***(This section should not be filed with the court unless required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 4 (l))*

This summons for (name of individual and title, if any) Richard Charest and BRDDH  
 was received by me on (date) 8/22/2022.

☐ I personally served the summons on the individual at (place) \_\_\_\_\_  
 on (date) \_\_\_\_\_; or

☐ I left the summons at the individual's residence or usual place of abode with (name) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_, a person of suitable age and discretion who resides there,  
 on (date) \_\_\_\_\_, and mailed a copy to the individual's last known address; or

☐ I served the summons on (name of individual) \_\_\_\_\_, who is  
 designated by law to accept service of process on behalf of (name of organization) \_\_\_\_\_  
 on (date) \_\_\_\_\_; or

☐ I returned the summons unexecuted because \_\_\_\_\_; or

☒ Other (specify): Summons served at Dir. Charest's office. Accepted by  
Kate Breslin Hardin, Chief, Legal Division.

My fees are \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for travel and \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for services, for a total of \$ 0.00.

I declare under penalty of perjury that this information is true.

Date: 8/22/2022

Ray Pingatore  
 Server's signature

Ray Pingatore, Investigator  
 Printed name and title

33 Broad St, Suite 601  
Providence, RI 02903  
 Server's address

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc: